

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 2000-317-C and 2004-37-C - ORDER NO. 2006-161

MARCH 10, 2006

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| IN RE: Docket No. 2000-317-C – Application of |) | ORDER CANCELLING |
| WorldxChange Corp. d/b/a Acceris |) | CERTIFICATES |
| Communications Solutions d/b/a Acceris |) | |
| Communications Partners d/b/a Acceris Local |) | |
| Communications for a Certificate of Public |) | |
| Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a |) | |
| Reseller of Interexchange Telecommunications |) | |
| Services within the State of South Carolina. |) | |
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| Communications Solutions d/b/a Acceris |) | |
| Communications Partners d/b/a Acceris Local |) | |
| Communications for a Certificate of Public |) | |
| Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold |) | |
| and Facilities-Based/UNE-P Local Exchange |) | |
| Telecommunications Services within the State |) | |
| of South Carolina and for Flexible Regulation. |) | |

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of Acceris Communications Corp. f/k/a WorldxChange Corp. d/b/a Acceris Communications Solutions d/b/a Acceris Communications Partners d/b/a Acceris Local Communications (“Acceris” or the “Company”) to cancel the Company’s Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina.

In Docket No. 2000-317-C, the Commission's records reveal that Acceris was originally granted authority to provide resold long distance telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina by Commission Order No. 2000-987, dated December 15, 2000, issued in the name of PT-1 Counsel Inc. Thereafter, by Order No. 2002-337, dated April 25, 2002, the Commission approved a change in the Company's name to WorldxChange Corp. By Order No. 2003-281, dated April 24, 2003, the Commission approved a modification to the Company's name to WorldxChange Corp. d/b/a Acceris Communications Solutions d/b/a Acceris Communications Partners d/b/a Acceris Local Communications.

In Docket No. 2004-37-C, the Commission's records reveal that Acceris was granted authority to provide resold local exchange telecommunications services in South Carolina by Commission Order No. 2004-307, dated June 22, 2004, issued in the name of WorldxChange Corp. d/b/a Acceris Communications Solutions d/b/a Acceris Communications Partners d/b/a Acceris Local Communications.

The Commission's records do not reveal approval of a name change to the Company's present name of Acceris Communications Corp.; however, we find this inconsequential in regard to the instant matter. We do note that on April 20, 2005, Acceris, by letter, notified the Commission of this name change and provided a revised tariff and an amended Certificate of Authority issued by the Secretary of State reflecting the Company's name as Acceris Communications Corp.

By letter filed February 28, 2006, through the Company's counsel, Acceris requests cancellation of the Company's Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity. According to Acceris, the Company no longer intends to provide telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. Acceris adds that the company currently has no customers, and therefore, Acceris asserts that the company's voluntary discontinuance of its certifications will have no adverse impact on consumers.

As Acceris will no longer be providing the services for which the Company's Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity were granted, the Commission finds and concludes that Acceris's Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina authorized by Order No. 2000-987, dated December 15, 2000, and as amended by subsequent Orders, issued in Docket No. 2000-317-C to Acceris Communications Corp. f/k/a PT-1 Counsel Inc. and WorldxChange Corp. d/b/a Acceris Communications Solutions d/b/a Acceris Communications Partners d/b/a Acceris Local Communications is hereby cancelled.

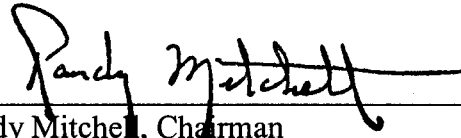
2. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold local exchange telecommunications services in South Carolina authorized by Order No. 2004-307, dated June 22, 2004, issued in Docket No. 2004-37-C to Acceris Communications Corp. f/k/a WorldxChange Corp. d/b/a Acceris Communications

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Solutions d/b/a Acceris Communications Partners d/b/a Acceris Local Communications
is hereby cancelled.

3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the
Commission.



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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